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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

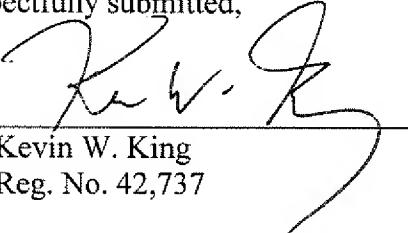
Remarks

Claims 1-10, 12-21, 24, 27, 28, 32, and 34-36 are pending upon entry of the foregoing amendments. Applicants thank the Examiner for allowance of these claims. Claims 11, 30, 31, 33, and 37 have been canceled.

Claims 11, 30, 31, 33, and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,740,333 to Beckett et al. (hereinafter “Beckett”). The rejection is respectfully traversed. However, in view of the cancellation of these claims, the rejection is moot.

Prompt allowance of each of the pending claims 1-10, 12-21, 24, 27, 28, 32, and 34-36 is therefore respectfully solicited. The undersigned kindly invites the Examiner to contact him by telephone (404.853.8068) if any outstanding issues can be resolved by conference or examiner’s amendment.

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